

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3624
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new employment opportunities have been generated during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the names of the industries and agriculture or services sector in which these new employment opportunities have been generated during each of the said years;
- (c) the total number of persons who were working in all these sectors by the end of each of the said years; and
- (d) the names of the schemes implemented by the Government to generate new employment opportunities in each of the said sectors during the said years?

Answer

UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

a) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). As per these surveys estimated employment on usual status basis has gone up from approximately 37.4 crore in 1993-94 to 39.7 crore in 1999-2000.

b) & c): Industry wise distribution of workers is given in the Annexure.

d): Employment in the economy is generated through normal growth process as well as by implementing special programmes. The special programmes being implemented by the Government include Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SJGSY), Jawahar Gram Smriddhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak yojana (PMGSY), Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and Food for work programme. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is also being implemented to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed youth.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B & C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3624 DUE FOR R
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Industry Total Employment (in crores)

1993-94 1999-2000

Agriculture	24.2	23.8
Mining & Quarrying	0.27	0.23
Manufacturing	4.25	4.80
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.14	0.13
Construction	1.17	1.76
Trade	2.78	3.73
Transport, Storage & Communication	1.03	1.47
Financial Services	0.35	0.51
Community Social & Pers. Services.	3.51	3.32
Total Employment	37.45	39.70

Note:- Total may not tally due to rounding off.